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Adjunto elevo copia de parte del Diario del B.A.S. BRITASH ANTARTIC SURVILLAN en GRYTVIKEN y copia del Informe del Tte. de F. I.M. (R) Ríos Centeno que elevara oportunamente al Comando de la I.M.

Ambos documentos contiene información de sumo interés sobre el CONFLICTO MALVINAS.

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Day by Day instead of week by week. My answer is rather simple. after a week you cant remember half of what has gone on, so it takes shorter time to write up. Simple really.

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Alex beat me at Snooker only because I was [illegible].

FEB 12th + 13th + 14th + 15th + 16th

Well an interesting few days?. Mostly taken up with Cindy Buxton and annie price coming over from ST Andrews Bay to film the 'wild life' on base. They filmed the rare breed of 'Met man' native to this Island and also an even rarer Species the wild Radio operator at work!?. They also film the eating habits of the local natives (BIO'S).

Cindy and Annie returned to St. Andrews Bay on the 16th. BOB H + David W went to Husvik, Leith and Stromness. will be returning on Thursday.

on the 16th the two ~~Ge~~ men went to Sorling Valley looking for there insects or whatever look as if they will be there a few days. Not really alot else happened.

Colemans is being painted and decorated and seems to being getting along alittle faster now we'll 'arefor' from Holley Hove now.

Pete W went flying over to Husvik yesterday (that's the 16th) to find out what a Panamanian registered Yatch is doing there. Seem that one could be in with this Davidoff guy!?

The local pest 'Starky' is well and truly back in to the Swing of life, hassling the poor ~~[illegible]~~ innocent radio at the work.

Brian L is really into the Sealers room now Stripping it of paint and pulling doors off their hinges. with assistance from Chris.

Steve M our local Hares came boat man with pete W (when not driving the yellow tractor) have been working around

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base, in amongst flirting with cindy and annie up in there rooms (Nudge Nudge, wink. wink. Say No more).. Steve M has also been busy during the day as well with driving (if that's the right word to use) his boat around the bay, Diving and fishing with his trusty Diesel mech Dermot who has just inherited a week of night fire watch.

Well if you haven't alread noticed I'm still on diary because Bob Headland is not here So if there's a few days missing Dont be very Surprised.

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16th.

It will have come to your notice that Bob Headland has gone on a jolly when he is on diary. What also needs to be recorded here is the fact that the last thing he did before he left was hide my towels in the slops room, the bounder!!!!

17th.

Steve goes diving and looking worried at the fact that Pete W still not back in the Panamanian yacht by 8 p.m.

Most people had their zoom lenses ready in the day only to be disappointed at the non-arrival.

Brian continues decorating SCAWS room. Ozone kept managed 1/2 a day's ho test on the Dobson, before succumbing to evil cloud.

Bob H still jollying...

18th

Bob H, Dave Walton and a couple of services personnel return from their working jolly at Husvik.

Mylos, Ian Barker and Steve go off to improve conditions in the Lyell Hut, ready for Ian + Campbell Gemmel's study on the glacier when the latter arrives on the

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Biscoe.

Relations with the Argies here are better than at first expected: this afternoon they made use of washing machines + snooker table.

Terry W still continuing weeding on sea-floor, happy in measuring out great lengths of sea weed.

The Physics Dept. finally completed the install of the IOS tide gauge.

Pete W up and about as normal despite recurrence of back trouble.

19-II-1982. Early snow melted as a fine morning developed into a wet windy afternoon. Field Parties dispatched and collected; J.S.E returning to Royal Bay and 5th Commas Expedition to W.E.P. Argentine yacht invited to a paper-war in evening. Botany by the plastic bag full pulled to bits following Stromness Bay excursion. Archives obtained, first lot, sorted and some packed.

20-II-1982 Yacht paper-warfare satisfactorily concluded except for signals. Thought an easy day was to develop when a Peruvian ship turned up for water. First ship to get the new water-rates. Beer of a very good quality swapped and a much better than average film exchange arranged for the P.M. Captain of ship (Aries) has an excellent cat.

21-II-1982 Aries sailed at noon, with cat. Building inspection and Lyell party departed a.m. for Cumberland West Bay and previous party returned. Sunday cook Tony acquitted himself well with, among other things, vast numbers of cakes at tea time.

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22-II-1982. A terrestrial experimental site remains lost despite searching near Maiviken. Water samples from the series of 3 lakes were taken for analysis. Repairs to Base Office door effected and keys can no longer be left within it. Meteorological sections repainting and de-cluttering continues.

23-II-1982 Yacht 'Caiman' sailed about 08:30 in excellent conditions – she proceeds to Leith. No ship arrives and peace returns to the harbour. Hodges Hut visited and found very clean and tidy – a considerable change. Rat traps placed there about 3 weeks ago have not caught anything yet.

24-II-1982 All field parties return and tables again become crowded. Limnological investigation of Maiviken reveals a chain of seven connected lakes – 'enormous' future possibilities. Post Office prepares for major despatch on Biscoe – and, undoubtedly, a lot of philatelic bumph in. Message received from Stanley – sports and other goods donated to school received with many thanks

25-II-1982 Tractor tyre repairs, fuel transfers, jetty repairs, battery rationalisation, ~~and~~ Met Shed decorating ~~and~~, plant collecting and diving occupied most people for a fine day which deteriorated after lunch. Excellent news that carpenter/builder is approved for overwintering.

26-II-1982 Diving at Hobart Rock and K.E.P. Jetty. Base reparations continued and more indents rapidly nearing completion. Bicycle repairs officiently

effected with some engineering expertise

27-II-1982. Much base work continues, notably in Larsen House. Sewers of Customs House dug out to investigate condition. Found to eventually work, but only be half present. P.M. dinner distinguished by late birthday celebration. Evening had excellent flying saucer attack on base. (guess who tickled 36 minutes at Sappho Pt.?)

28-II-1982 Huge lumps of pipe donated by Christian Salvesen, to allow completion of Customs House sewers - and one hopes this will be of long duration. 'Caiman' returns 17:00 and 'Uron' at 17:30 port again congested. 'Caiman' brought large amounts of Leith archives and parts of the Leith Customs House windows for repairs. P.M. film.

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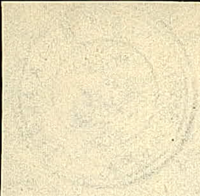
March 1st. Mon.

Volker and Michael demanded that Albatros took them for a jolly to Dartmouth Pt. (P.S. they collected some lichens) Pete W, Trev Ian, Steve collected Mysids, & Copepods & Krill & water samples for Peter Ward. Bill Black, Dave Walton & Terry showed some slides which were excellent. The Polish trawler URAN left.

March 2nd. Tues

Tony Terry, Dermott, Brian, Damien & Steve to Maiviken (lethal hard work) Tony & Damien 36m's. Coring, temp. photograph profile. Michael & Volker did nothing as usual.



Isatis returned. Lauritz shaved his face & armpits. Dave Harris has done this n' that.

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March 3rd. Wed.

Biscoe arrived at 1700 local. The base set 100 & made a farewell supper for Pete Witty & sundry departing guests Pete was also presented with some piccies & a map of South G. All were made by base members & were very good; the meal was followed with a very jovial evening.

March 4th ~~Wed~~ Thurs.

Cargo in the morning, & football in the afternoon whereupon the base beat the ship (4-0) Chris was the veritable man of the match: the evening was spent watching Cutthroat, ~~Dunnie Tony Rhe~~

March 5th Fri

Odds & ends of cargo tidied up (at last). Dunnie, Tony, Rhainhart, Terry & Martin went to Grate Rocks & put i another chicken degradation esp. Taken by Pete W & Peter Prince. A good party i the evening

March 6th Sat.

Biscoe dept at 0800 amidst flares & sundrie & every one got off to a groggy start on Sunday. Alex & Terry worked very hard to produce a saturday evening meal which was a very high standard - the gateaux was incredible. Tony & Steve retrieved the "lost" trammel net: full of half eaten fish Chris, Myles Porcas & Steve were painting Colemans & then ate the last of the tomatoes.

Sun 7th Steve as Cook: rainy day; Bob took a few over to Grytviken for a Non-photographic trip around the whaling Stn. Tony in the darkroom. ~~the~~ Caravan left eventually after setting off yesterday & having to return when the prop shaft coupling broke.

Mar 8th. Bob had his first bath for two years. Neil started on showers & Big Trev continued with conservatory. Moved the clothing store so Neil could plumb in the laundry. Dave Morris went trawling for Calanus with Damien & Steve. Terry was on cook & did a fine job with tasty fish cakes & goodies.

Tues 9th. Damien & Terry dived on Hobart after ~~seven~~ an abortive attempt on Grab rocks. Alec & Headcase were dropped off at Sorling valley despite "mountainous seas". Cliff continued with work in genny shed. The Voltage dual de dum went faulty on the gennies. Tony Dave press on with their respirometry experiments & Tony has been busy catching fish. Brian S was on cook(ish)

Wed 10th. Ian & Campbell to the Lyell & left behind their goodies. Terry dove off the jetty. Tony & Steve tried to sort out Alberts moorings. Cliff & Bob rewired the lounge in Calanus. Neil plumbed in the laundry. Myles & Trev chipped. Big seismo event. David had beans with every meal for the past 3 days. OBC's had a film.

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Thurs 11th Terry & Damian dived on Cab Rocks in a force 22 & had to cry off & Steve & Dave dived at Hobart rock. Tony went for a night dive. Dave carried on with respiratory experiments & didn't grumble too much. So Tony says. Chris was on cook & very well he did too. Bexxoe went Sergey, Bonnie at Faraday. Cliff did the wall lights with Bob in Coleman's day.

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Fri 12th Dermott & Steve went to Crytiker to fetch some insulation for the conservatory that Trevor is working on & Pete B's painting. Terry carried on with his samples. Cliff & Bob serviced the compressor. Dermott welded some parts on the jetty so hopefully it will soon be repaired. Alec & Haddock picked up from Coral Bay with Bob Trev &, Neil going for the ride. Chris on cook.

Sat 13th Scrubout as usual. Tony & Dave on cook did a force 22; with reindeer pretzels (?) & eclair surprise for desert very tasty. Brian S & Terry went diving at Hobart & Tony completed the new moorings for Albert. Bob scared us to death with his tractor driving. The cursed fudge ran amoc as was lurking everywhere. The day ended with a very pleasant evening & the bar.

Sun 14th Sked with Endurance & they are due at the Island tomorrow. Steve & Terry dove on Hobart. Dave couldn't cope with the sit^n. Cliffy was on cook & turned out some great scrodge - reindeer casserole. Film in the evening El Condor. Trev splashed on with

Colonians conservatory which is looking very good now. Yatch Cisy Bars Pour arrived ~~yesterday~~ to day from B.A.

Mar 15 ~~14~~ Endurance Helicopters arrived to day bringing our mail after picking up the JSE from Royal Bay: & everyone managed to get some. & we expect Endurance to morrow. Well this is the end of my stint for a while & so I will hand over to Alex the Bad. Trefor tried to put out fire caused by flare from Helicopters by pissing on it!!.

Tues: March 16

Hello! Alex here - I'm a ~~[illegible]~~ physicist though my job is met but don't hold that against me! Endurance arrived about 12 o'clock. Lady Buxton, Annie Price, the captain and various other dignitaries were invited onto base for lunch which was well enjoyed by all.

Neil Shaw was the cook but this didn't prevent him from being the Banana Growers' star player in the 6-0 drubbing at the feet of the Endurance. Steve "Joe 90" Martin had given the base 3 hrs warning of the soccer game + we could only field ten players. We 'borrowed' a sailor (hello!) but the Banana Growers were totally outclassed. The right hand goal post was the 2nd best player, saving three certain goals. (We had to let them win, actually, as this could be their last ever visit - it wouldn't do to be impolite, would it?)

Joe 90 ~~got the~~ took advantage of the priviledge of being BC by having a photogenic "joy-ride" to

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living off Hobart rock. Bob H. gives slide show
recently arrived on 'Endurance') on the old
whaling days at Grytters. Starkie on cook keeps
everyone's tummies well contented.

~~xxx~~ March 18

Brian L, Trefor, Neil + Bob B off on week jolly
to whaling stations at Leith, Husvik + Stromness.
They will also keep a look-out for Argies
whilst over there. Damien, Steve + Terry went diving
off Hobart rock in a.m. Alex does "Lo" in pm,
weather having improved from heavy rain
cloudless skies in the matter of 1hr. Myles
cook: excellent lunchtime pizza + evening curry.

March 19

Bob H on cook, meaning the usual superlative
exotic food. Steve, not being overkeen on such
stuff, absconded what was left of 'yesterday's pizza
to keep himself going. Alex suggested that Steve should
learn how to use the ozone spectrophotometer but
"I'm just not interested". The lad has a lot of
sense! Dave Morris sorts out a niggling problem in
project. Chris + Starkie rip out the desks in the
Radio lab ready for their installation in the new
physics room. Terry taping all Goon show records on
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~~Brian~~ + Jolly party report Argies at Leith in great
number, shooting reindeer etc. Flying Argie flag on
British territory. Steve has asked them to return to
base + will talk to director tonight. Other very bad
news is that emergency frequencies in Stanley are
not being listened to – doesn't exactly fill one with
confidence: a dagger in the back from C+W.